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Fran Smith, Town Clerk  
28 Federal St  
Brunswick, ME 04011-1583

Re: Conservation Closure(s)/Opening(s)

Dear Ms. Smith:

This is to acknowledge receipt of the following: **New requests are in BOLD.**

Effective	End Date	Shellfish Area	Status
9/1/2015	indefinite	Inside and northerly, from a red painted post located at the southeastern tip of the Town of Brunswick Tax Assessor's Map 43 Lot 10, then southwest to the green Coast Guard channel buoy #15 located in the New Meadows River, then west to a red Coast Guard channel buoy #14 located in the New Meadows River, then northerly to a red painted post located at the southern tip of the Town of Brunswick Tax Assessor's Map 39 Lot 20.	Open
7/8/2015	Indefinite	From a line beginning at a red painted post situated on a point of land Known on the Brunswick Tax Assessors Map as MP2 Lot 56 the Legg Mason Trust, running southerly to another red painted post situated at the Merepoint Boat Launch facility.	Closed
1/27/2016	4/1/2016	Entire Jurisdictional area- all flats of the town of Brunswick for species Hard Clams ( <i>Mercenaria mercenaria</i> ).	Closed
2/1/2016	4/1/2016	Entire Jurisdictional area – all flats of the town of Brunswick. It shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess Soft-Shell Clams ( <i>Mya arenaria</i> ), or Hard Clams ( <i>Mercenaria mercenaria</i> ). <i>Commercial &amp; Recreational Softshell Clam Harvests (Mya arenaria) are restricted to three days a week (Monday-Wednesday- Friday) from February 1st (inclusive) until April 1st, 2016 (not inclusive).</i>	Closed
4/1/2016	4/1/2019	<b>Manomet Closure- Beginning at a yellow stake on the shoreline of an area known as the Long Reach, running approximately 250 feet northerly to another yellow stake, then easterly approximately 100 feet to another yellow stake, then back southerly to another yellow stake.</b>	Closed

In the future, DMR asks that you submit conservation closure requests at least **20** days in advance of the scheduled closure as required by DMR Regulations Chapter 7. **Permit requests submitted less than 20 days in advance may be denied beginning in 2016.** DMR also reminds you that there is a mandatory 5 day notification period for all conservation closures. **(To be posted AFTER permit is issued and approved)** Please be sure notification and public postings are made accordingly.

This office approves of the Town of Brunswick's conservation measures. We appreciate your efforts to keep us informed on your conservation activities.

If I can be of further assistance, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Denis-Marc Nault  
Shellfish Program Supervisor

cc: Maj. Daniel White, Marine Patrol Division I - Boothbay  
Pete Thayer, Area Biologist